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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for Dec 1918.

SUBJECT.

Commandeering prices of paddy & rice of the new harvest in the Mysore District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 13

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of a Food Controller
arrangements in connection with
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From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

GPB—15,000—24-4-09

Langford House, 2
Bangalore,
1st December 1918.

Dear Mr.Srinivasiengar,

With reference to our conversation this morning, I write to confirm the following instructions and request that you will take the necessary action by way issuing suitable circulars to the officers concerned that are working under you. No formal Government Orders will issue except as hereunder indicated.

In Appendix II of the Government order dated the 25th November 1918 (vide Rule 2(1))"Amildar, Deputy Amildar or other officer whom the Government may authorize ~~may~~ him to nominate in this behalf" would probably place restrictions on small grain traffic from village to village. It is therefore proposed to issue an order authorizing the Amildar to nominate the village committee, village patel or any other responsible village organization like the co-operative society to issue such permits. I request that you will be good enough to issue detailed instructions in the matter.

There should be no relaxation of the rules regarding licenses to be taken out by wholesale merchants.

As regards the supply of grain to the retail merchants, should such supply come from Government depots or from the stock commandeered, the retail merchants may be given grain at a rate which may be fixed by competition varying between commandeered and wholesale maximum rates as fixed by Government.

With a view to induce ryots and other stock-holders to bring their supplies to the Government, Provincial and other depots, such persons may be paid for their stock at any rate between the commandeering and the maximum wholesale rate when they voluntarily bring such stock to be placed at the disposal of these depots.

I am notifying the new rates you have suggested after consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore for the commandeering prices of paddy in that district. It is to be understood that every week the price situation should be reviewed and revised notifications submitted by your Committee for the approval of Government from time to time.

I request that you will be good enough to look into the question of standard weights and measures and I am making enquiries regarding the supply of such standards through the Government Department now entrusted with the work.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government order requesting you to submit a scheme for assuming some control over the crops that are being harvested and making certain general observations as to policy, I request that you will expedite your report embodying your suggestions, on receipt of which, I shall see that a formal Government order is issued at once. It is necessary to see that all the available supplies coming out of the new harvest readily come also into the markets and are available for the consumption of the people.

With reference to paragraph 4, clause (4) of the Government order placing restrictions regarding the traffic of grain from District to District, the Dy.Commissioners of two adjacent districts may, by mutual agreement give a list of frontier taluks of both the Districts to the Food Controller so that that officer may authorize normal export and import between villages of such taluks by a general order. The Food Controller may be demi-officially requested on the authority of this communication to give his approval by a general order or in individual cases as circumstances permit.

With reference to clause 8 of the same paragraph, the Food Controller may be informed that he need not countersign all priority certificates issued by the Director of Civil Supplies All that is required is that he should countersign all applications for priority certificates.

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With reference to paragraph 11 of the Government order giving a list of commandeering taluks an addition will be made to the order to the following effect, viz.,

"That the commandeering operations may at present be confined to the following taluks but may be extended to other taluks at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioners".

With reference to Appendix II and rules framed thereunder, please issue confidential instructions to all the officers concerned to the effect that the rigour of the rules regarding the transport of grain from village to village, taluk to taluk and district to district, may be relaxed at the discretion of the officers concerned so long as care is taken that the village, taluk and district markets are adequately supplied and so long as nothing goes out from the Mysore State.

You will also give confidential instructions not to insist too rigidly on the rules regarding accounts. Please see rule 6, clause (3) of the Appendix, applicable to retail licensees.

I request that you will be good enough to submit for my approval a concise Press Communique on the subject of Government policy in regard to the food situation as at present adopted for general public information and issue to the Press.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. A.R.Banerji.

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Chief Secretary with compliments, for issue of the notification revising the prices for the new harvest in the Mysore District and issue of the same forthwith, for communication to the officers concerned, as indicated below:-

Commandeering

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Commandeering rates per palla -

Rice,	first sort	Rs.13
	second sort.....	11
	third sort.....	9
Paddy,	first sort.....	6
	second sort.....	5
	third sort.....	4

These apply to the new paddy.

(2) The amendment to paragraph 11 of the Government order and Rule 2, clause (1) of Appendix II authorizing the Amildars &c., to nominate village committees, patels and co-operative societies for the issue of permits, may be notified.

(3) Enquiries may be made regarding the progress of work under weights and measures for the general complaint regarding the issue of fraudulent weights and measures should be ~~made~~ met by the adequate supply of Government standard weights and measures to all Government depots and merchants applying for the same.

1st Dec.1918.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

1.12.18

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A draft N dtw re Commandeered prices to regulate sale of the new harvest & another noting Amildars to nominate village committees etc to issue permits for haris/pats & foodgrains from one village to another - in the same Tk are put up.

2 Action has already been taken re ~~Cess~~ para 11 of the G.O. of the 25th ult Nov 1918 - A draft submd in the linked file.

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2/12/18

3 Issue Draft approved.

4. Enquire re Weights from & submit today.

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2/12

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The Compiler
Mysore Gazette

No. P. 10172 & 2.12.18

Notifies the maximum prices fixed for Commandeered paddy and rice & the [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P N File No. 134 of 191 8

Serial No.	
	To The Rev Commissioner Food Controller President Myore city Municipality Dy Commissioner & Dis Director of Civil Supplies No. S. 10193 - 1204 92.12.18 Forwarded to Serial 49
50	To The Compiler Myore Gazette No. S. 10205 92.12.18 Authorises the Amildar of Dy Amildar of a taluk or Sub- taluk to nominate the village patel the village Accountant or other responsible village organization like the Co-operative Society, to issue foodgrains [illegible]
	5. Drafts issued. File received. Regarding the Chief Secy's orders in para 4 of the rules in the pre- -vious page - it was

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

ascertained that all papers relating to the supply of Weights measures are being dealt with in the E. + A Secy.

hcg
2/12/18

Thanks. Please take an extract of the members' note re Weights & measures & send to E+A Secy for early action.

hcg
3/12/18

Memo forwarding extract to the Secy E+A Dept for information.

hcg
3/12/18

Issued S. 10291 D 3-12-18

From the Rev Comr in Sind No. C. 7. 5 of 24. 12. 18
Forwards for info 2 copies each of 2 D.O. letters.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

Camp Shimoga,

4th Dec.1918.

Dear Sir

Thanks for your confidential letter of the 2nd instt. I am sorry I misread your letter of the 1st and I am glad that you did not mean what I thought you did, regarding communications. I may, however, point out that important orders to the Revenue Commissioner were intended by me to be issued through the Chief Secretary as the footnote to the letter itself will show. It is necessary to confirm oral instructions of a miscellaneous character through demi-official correspondence and this I have always found to be a most convenient method of doing business.

I am enclosing a copy of the Press Communique which the Revenue Commissioner has suggested. I have made a few additions and alterations. There is nothing in it which is new or different from the Government orders already issued and if you think that the Communique may be published, I shall be glad if you would kindly take the needful action in the matter.

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I wired to you of my impressions I had gathered regarding the general situation here and I thank you for the reply telegram received yesterday.

I inspected many villages yesterday and found that they were more or less self-supporting. I think it is the District head-quarter town and some of the Taluk head-quarters that will require some help.

Yours sincerely,

M. Gandhiji

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

[illegible] several matters referred to in the 2nd member's D.O. letter of 1st Dec 1918

Subject perusal

Sd/- 5/12/18

Chief Secy

2nd member

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Sd/- 6/12/18

77 No. S. 10926 of 10.12.18.

Inner Area Commissioner for general information, re food distribution

To

The Rev Commissioner
- D. S. of Police in Mysore
- Food Controller in Mysore
- Dy Commr of Bangalore

Attention of Bangalore Municipality

No. S. 11148-51 of 11-12-18

Dy Bangalore Commr

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Two Copies of the Press Communique issued yesterday are submitted herewith (Dewan) DJ 11/12/68

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11.12.68

Copy may be submitted to PM
DJ
11.12

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for His Highness' information, × copy of a Press Communiqué issued yesterday explaining the policy of Government under which sufficient scope is given for private trade in grains and commandeering is to be resorted to whenever necessary to bring adequate supplies to the market.

2. I am glad to be able to report that although merchants at the beginning did not quite understand the orders of Government and hesitated taking out licenses they have now come forward to do so and the food situation is on the whole getting much easier throughout the State. Care is also being exercised in strictly preventing ~~tion of~~ unauthorised exports.

11-12-18

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of a Press Communique explaining the policy of Government in the matter of commandeering grains and of affording scope for private trade.

Order.

~~KRW~~

12/12/18

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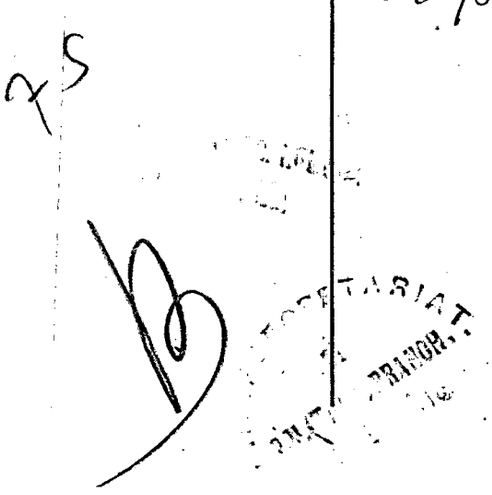
Chelmsford
15.12.18



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Notification
G 10192 dt 2-12-18

In exercise of the powers vested in Govt under sub-rule (2) (b) of Rule 3 B of the Rules issued under the Defence of India Regn; I of 1918, Govt are pleased to fix the following prices for commandeering paddy Price of the new harvest in the Nyasa Distt - in modification of the rates fixed in Note (3) in Govt Notn no G 9338/P.D. 134-18-22 G 25th Nov 1918

Rice - First sort - Rs 6 per palla
2nd sort — — 5
3rd sort —— 4

Ricci - First sort - Rs 13
Second sort - .. 11
3rd sort - .. 9

Paddy

Chief Secy

To the Controller Mysore Gazette -

Sir,

(1) The Revenue
(2) The Food Controller
(3) The President - Mysore City Municipality
(4) The Director Mysore
(5) The Dy Commr Supplies
(6) The

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Notification 15

~~G 10205 dt 2-12-18~~

With refce to ~~para~~
Rule 2(1) of the Rules
issued with Govt Notn
no G 9337/P.P 134-18-21
dt the 23rd Nov 1918 -
in replacing the Prohi-
-bition and sale of cer-
-tain food grains in
the State, Govt are
pleased to authorize
the Amildar in lieu
Amildar of ~~the~~ a Taluka
a Sub Tk to nominate
the Village Committee
the Village Patel/a other

les ... village organi-

zation like the Cooperative

Society ... village

Committee to issue

permits for transport

of foodgrains from one

village to another in

the same PK or Sub Taluk

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Chief Secy

... Commissioner Bangalore Region

... Director ...

(1) The Revenue ...

(2) The Food Controller

(3) The Director of ...

(4) The President of the Bangalore

Region of Municipalities

(5) The Registrar of Cooperative

Societies

(6) The Director of Civil Supplies

No. 75 Ch. Sec. No. 572

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

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Bangalore, 3rd December 1918.

FROM

POLITICAL CRYPHER... DEC. 1918

DIARY NO. 8952

K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government, two copies each of demi official letters Nos. 640-7 and 653-7 dated the 3rd instant addressed to Deputy Commissioners in respect of the several matters referred to in the 2nd Member's Demi official letter to me dated the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

Despatched December 1918.

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Remarks for information cont[illegible] of certain circulars re grant of lic nses etc.

Confidential 17

D.O.No. 6409 Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd December 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.G.9378-432/P.P. 134-18-26 dated 25th November 1918 issuing instructions to Officers engaged in Food Supply Operations, I request that you will be good enough to have the widest publicity given to the provision made in the Rules relating to issue of wholesale and retail ~~dealers~~ licenses contained in Appendix II to the Order. Every attempt should be made to enlist the co-operation of the merchants and induce them to take out licenses under the Rules.

2. The rules about the issue of licenses should be strictly enforced and any person dealing in the controlled grains without license armed with prosecution. Steps should be taken for the prompt prosecution of persons who deliberately and in spite of warning refuse or fail to take out licenses.

3. Wholesale as well as retail licensees should make their own arrangements for obtaining from the owners of stock the necessary supply of grains required for their business: and should not look to the Government to supply them with the grains by commandeering. In exceptional cases, however, where the stock with a retail dealer has run out or is found quite insufficient to meet the public requirements, he may, until he gets his own supply, be provided with a small supply from the Government Depot which should be charged for not at the commandeering rate at which it was obtained by Government but at the maximum wholesale rate applicable to the District. On no account should wholesale merchants be supplied with grain from the Government Depot. It should be the business of these merchants to obtain themselves from the ryots the necessary stock and keep the retail dealers supplied: and they should not be allowed to purchase from Government and sell to retail dealers at a profit.

4. In respect of retail dealers, it has been brought to notice that some of them are illiterate and that the strict enforcement of the rules about the keeping of daily account by them may work as a hardship. I would request you therefore to issue confidential instructions to the Amildars not to enforce too rigidly the rules about keeping of accounts in the case of illiterate persons who cannot write them.

5. With regard to the supply required for the Government Depot - Provincial as well as District - when the ryots bring in the supply voluntarily of their own accord, they may be paid a little more than the commandeering rate the exact rate being determined by the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Food Controller, so as not to exceed the maximum or market wholesale rate. This will induce the ryots to more readily bring in their stock to the Depot and also save the Officers a great deal of trouble in commandeering.

6. With regard to para 11 of the Government Order giving a list of Taluks in which commandeering operations should be confined for the present, the Government have since modified it and authorised the operations being extended to the other Taluks, if necessary, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

K.R. SRINIVASIENGAR.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Confidential 17

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2. The rules about the issue of licenses should be strictly enforced and any person dealing in the controlled grains without license warned with prosecution. Steps should be taken for the prompt prosecution of persons who deliberately and in spite of warning refuse or fail to take out licenses.

3. Wholesale as well as retail licensees should make their own arrangements for obtaining from the owners of stock the necessary supply of grains required for their business: and should not look to the Government to supply them with the grains by commandeering. In exceptional cases, however, where the stock with a retail dealer has run out or is found quite insufficient to meet the public requirements, he may, until he gets his own supply, be provided with a small supply from the Government Depot which should be charged for not at the commandeering rate at which it was obtained by Government but at the maximum wholesale rate applicable to the District. On no account should wholesale merchants be supplied with grain from the Government Depot. It should be the business of these merchants to obtain themselves from the ryots the necessary stock and keep the retail dealers supplied: and they should not be allowed to purchase from Government and sell to retail dealers at a profit.

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Yours sincerely,

K.R. SRINIVASIENGAR.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

D.O. No.653-7

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 3rd December 1918.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.G.9872-432/P.P.134-18-26 dated 25th November 1918 issuing instructions for the guidance of officers concerned in operations relating to the food situation, I write to inform you as follows.

1. With a view to induce the ryots to bring their surplus stock to the market for sale, the maximum, wholesale and retail rates have been slightly raised in the above mentioned Government Order and a somewhat low commandeering rate has been fixed at which the the stock will be taken over if it is withheld from the market when there is demand therefor. It should be made widely known to all people holding large stocks of the controlled food-grains that by placing it themselves before the market they will get much better prices therefor than they would if they kept it by and waited till it is commandeered by Government. It is the policy of Government to encourage as far as possible the normal traffic in the controlled grains subject to the rules regarding prices and to resort to commandeering only as a last resort when there is no other means of meeting the requirement of the public.

2. In para 2 of the Rules contained in Appendix II attached to the Government Order, certain restrictions have been placed on the movement of grain from place to place. As it has been brought to notice that the public will be put to very great inconvenience if the permission of the Amildar or higher officer were to be made necessary in every case before removing grain from any village, the rule will be modified so as to authorize the Amildar or Deputy Amildar of each Taluk to nominate the village patel or chairman of the village committee or some responsible and reliable person or body in the village to issue permits for the transport of controlled food grains from the

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village to the market. I request you therefore to issue instructions immediately to all the Amildars and Deputy Amildars in your District asking them to nominate at once the person authorized to issue permits in each village and sent a list of the nominations to you for your information. In making nominations, preference should be given to the Patel or Chairman of the Village Committee, if he is in the opinion of the Amildar or Deputy Amildar reliable and capable of discharging the work satisfactorily. Where the Patel or Chairman of the Village Committee is not considered fit for the work, any other literate respectable and reliable person in the village may be nominated. Before issuing a permit, it will be the duty of the person so nominated to satisfy himself that the quantity proposed to be transported under the permit is in excess of the requirements of the village for at least 3 months and that the transport will not prejudicially affect the interests of the village. The permit should specify the purpose for which and the place to which the grain is to be transported and the officer issuing the permit should satisfy himself by necessary enquiries that the purpose is proper and legitimate and that the permit is used for the intended purpose. The permit will be in the form given below: and a register of it should be kept so that the quantity transported from any village under such permits may be readily ascertained at any time.

(Arrangements will be made to supply printed form of permits but as it will take some time to do so, manuscript forms may be caused to be used in the meantime.)

FORM OF PERMIT.

1. Date of issue .....
2. Village & Mobli .....
3. Name of applicant .....
4. Description & quantity of grain .....
5. Place of destination and route to be taken .....
6. For what purpose transported .....
7. Date within which the transport should be effected .....

Signature and designation of officer issuing the permit

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5. Strict instructions should be issued to all officers that persons in possession of permits issued as above should be allowed to proceed unmolested to the destination mentioned therein. Where, however, the consignment is taken or attempted to be taken to any place or disposed of in any manner other than that mentioned in the permit, it may be detained or sent to the nearest Police Station for detention and the fact brought immediately to the notice of the Amildar for suitable action.

4. It should be understood that so long as the village, Taluk and District markets, as the case may be, are adequately supplied every facility should be afforded for the movement of grain from place to place and the rigour of the rules regarding transport may be relaxed at the discretion of the officer concerned. The strictest possible precautions should, however, be taken against the clandestine removal of the grain outside the State.

6. With regard to para 4 clause (4) of the Government Order placing restrictions regarding traffic of grain from District to District these ~~will~~ may be relaxed in respect of frontier Taluks though situated in different Districts I request you to send at once a list of such Taluks to the Food Controller, so that he may formally authorize ~~xxx~~ by a general order normal export and import between the villages.

Yours sincerely

=d. K.R. Srinivasaiyer

Revenue Commissioner.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

D.O. No.653-7

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(Sd.) K. R. Srinivasacharya
Revenue Commissioner

To
The Deputy Commissioners of
Districts.

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

In their order dated the 25th November 1918, Government have laid down certain rules with necessary instructions to the subordinate officers concerned in respect to the control to be exercised over the supply transport and sale of the principal food grains in the State. With a view to induce persons holding large stocks of these grains to place them rapidly before the market, the maximum wholesale and retail rates have been slightly raised and a commandeering rate has been fixed at which the grains will be taken by Government if they are withheld from the market when there is public demand for them. While strict precautions will be taken to prevent the unrestricted and unlicensed export of the controlled food grains outside the State, it will be the policy of Government to afford all reasonable facilities for and encourage as far as possible, private trade and the normal movement of traffic of grain within the State and to resort to commandeering only as a last resort when the requirements of the public cannot be otherwise met. The merchants will be allowed to take up the trade in the controlled grains under a system of licenses which while affording every facility to the bona fide dealer makes adequate provision to guard against the hoarding of stock by them with a view to profiteering. By fixing a lower rate for commandeering purposes, Government have clearly declared their intention not to compete with private trade. The wholesale grain dealers are now at liberty without infringing the law to offer a higher rate than the one Government have fixed for commandeering to induce stock-holders to sell the stock to them. The ryot who holds his stock in spite of the inducement thus offered to him will be compelled to part with it at a lower

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rate under compulsion by Government. Government do not consider that wholesale commandeering by themselves will be a justifiable measure ~~and~~ or that the merchants ~~can~~ should be altogether eliminated. It is at the same time essential that the merchants should be under control and so long as they abide by the conditions of the rules under which they get their supplies only from authorized places and sell within the maximum fixed prices, Govt: will not in any way interfere with their business.

It is hoped that with the arrangement now made, the supply to the markets will be improved and that the interference of Government officers to commandeer stock on large scale will be unnecessary. Government will be prepared to gradually relax all restrictions within the State, as the situation improves and normal conditions assert themselves.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, dated the 10th December 1918.

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By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd.—C.R.

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ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಪತ್ರಿಕೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಸಾಹೇಬ್ಬಹಾದೂರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಸೆಕ್ರಿಟೆರಿಯಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ತಾರೀಖು 10ನೆ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 1918.

ಇದರಡಿ ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಮಸ್ತಜನಗಳ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ:—

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ, ರವಾನೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಮೊರಾಟದಮೇಲೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ತಾಬೇದಾರೀ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಚಲಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ಕೆಲವು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು 1918ನೆ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 25ನೆ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ಹುಕುಂನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜನಗಳು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೊರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಾಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರದ ಪರಮಾವಧಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಿರಾಕಿ ಇರುವಾಗ ಬಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅವನ್ನು ತರದೆ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕಬಗ್ಗೆ ದರವನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಮೆನಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ರವಾನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬಲವಾದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದಾದರೂ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದೊಳಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸ್ಥಳದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊಮೂಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ರವಾನೆಯಾಗುವದಕ್ಕೂ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುವುದೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದಷ್ಟು ಧಾನ್ಯ ಅನ್ಯಥಾ ದೊರೆಯದಿದ್ದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತಕರು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವೂ ದೊರೆಯುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಲಾಭದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಖರಿಸಿಡುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟುಬಂದೋಬಸ್ತಿನ ನಿಯಮವು ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಡಮೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಉದ್ದೇಶವು ಸಾಹುಕಾರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ಯೆಸ್ರೋಟು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿರುವ ದರಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ದರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ದಾಸ್ತಾನುದಾರರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಸರಕನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಈಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿದರ ಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದಾಗ್ಗೂ ಕೊಡಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ದಾಸ್ತಾನನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ರೈತನನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಡಮೆ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವರು. ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸರಕನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ವರ್ತಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದುದೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಿದ್ದರೂ ವರ್ತಕರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕಟ್ಟನಲ್ಲಿಡುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಸರಕು ಪಡೆಯುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬಳಪಟ್ಟು ಅಂದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪರಮಾವಧಿ ಬೆಲೆಗಳಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಮಾರುವುದಾದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತೊಂದರೆಪಡಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಈಗ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಿನಿಂದ ಮೊರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕುಗಳು ಬರುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವುದೆಂತಲೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಸರಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿಯುವುದು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗುವುದೆಂತಲೂ ನಂಬಿದೆ. ಕಾಲಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಮೇಲಾದಂತೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಧಾನಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬಂದಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದೊಳಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡುವರು.

ಹುಕುಂ ಬಮೋಜೀಬ್,

ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬಾಲಸುಂದರಂ ಅಯ್ಯರ್,

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸೆಕ್ರಿಟರಿ.

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To

1. The Rev Cmr
2. The Dy of Police
3. The Food Controller
4. The Dr of Civil Supplies
5. The Dys Cmrs of Dts.
6. The Presidents Bangalore & Mysore Cty Municipalities

G 11.12.18

Dear Sir

I am desired to forward herewith under separate cover - 5 ftn copies (1 to 4) of Govt Order No. GAD 11148-61 dated 11.12.18 publishing, copies of the Karnataka Election of a Press Communique issued on the 10th inst regarding the food situation.

By Order